I hereby voluntarily relinquish one seat of the two which I have held in Pew No. 6 down stairs in St. Peters Church to the Church Warden of the United Church in the City of Philada

Jan.y 12th 1812

Thos Mills

Mr Cumpston

Brecks

Sir

Please to take notice that the Pew formerly occupied by my Father's Family in St Peters Church, is now entirely relinquished.

Your Obt. Geo. Brecks

Mr Cumpston

Jany 11th 1812

Dr Sir.

The Pew was surrendered to my Family soon after Mr. Brecks death; but as you say, that a written relinquishment is necessary, I have procured the above.

I am, respectfully,
Yr A. J. Dallas
15 Jany 1812

Philadelphia Feby 8th 1812

Gentlemen Wardens of St. James's Church

please transfer to Jacob Perkins my Pew
No. 3 in your Church he paying the Rent of the
same and obliged y.rs &c

Sam.l Wheldon Jr

Feb.y 11. 1817

Dr. Sir

I am requested to sell the right of transfer of a pew in St. James' Church at Auction at 11 O'Clock — Should you think it improper be pleased to let me know and I will desist — it is done at N York & Boston — do not trouble yourself to answer if it is correct — I will consider your silence as not objecting —

with attachment

I Dorsey

Wm. Thos. Crumpston

Hyde Street near 8th

Philada March 3. 1812

I hereby give up two seats in Pew No 39
St James's Church to the Church Warden

Henry Troffman

Sir

Mr Cumpston please to transfer the pew
no 4. Petties Church. to Gr Conyngham And I. am
Sir Yr. most ~~Obt~~ Servt,

Hugh Hill

Patrick March 24th 1812

Mr Campston ~~[illegible]~~
in Market Street near
8 Street

Mr. Parks
relinquishing &c

The undersigned relinquish their claim or interest in the pew occupied in Christ Church by their late Father, Richard Bache

Eliza F. Harwood

Sarah Bache.

Richd Bache for him

To the Church Wardens
of Christ Church.

Phila 27 March 1812.

I hereby relinquish in favor of my Son Edward Shippen Burd Esquire all my Right and Interest in two of my Seats in St. James's Church in the City of Philadelphia and hereby assign the same to him his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns forever 28th March 1812

Edw Burd

To the Rector Churchwardens & Vestry Men of the United Churches of Christ Church St. Peters and St. James in the City of Philadelphia

I hereby resign all right or title to any seat or seats in St Peters Church Philadelphia to my Sister Mrs Mary M'Ilvaine —

Sarah Lea

Newyork 16th April 1812

Thomas Cumpston Esqr.
One of the Church Wardens of the United Churches of Christ Church &c in the City of Philadelphia.

Sir.

The Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania have it in contemplation to engage a Clergyman of suitable talents & acquirements to visit the Churches in the interior of the State; and the Committee, to whom the business has been particularly confided, are desirous of availing themselves of the services of the Revd. W. Kemper, under a belief that he may be eminently useful in promoting the interests of the Church as well as in furthering the views of the Society, and that the journey will be serviceable to himself personally.

The Committee have been instructed therefore to make a respectful application to the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of the United Churches, in which W. Kemper is an Assistant Minister, and to request that they will consent to his absence for a time sufficient for the purpose before mentioned, say two or three months -

When this application be favourably received the Committee take the liberty to propose the Revd. W. Ward, now of Trenton, to supply the place of W. Kemper during his absence, it being understood that W. Ward is well disinclined to fulfil an arrangement, a suitable compensation for his services will of course be made by the Society.

It is proposed that W. Kempers mission shall begin during the month of August, but it is desirable that the determination of your respectable Body on this application should be known at an early period to prevent any disappointment of the expectation of making an engagement with W. Ward.

I am, Sir, Your most ob. Serv.

W. Meredith

Phila: July 16th. 1812.

Thomas Cumpston Esq

High Street

[Aug. 1812]

My approbation is cheerfully given to the ringing of the Bells — in rejoicing for the victory obtained by Captain Hull commander of the United States Frigate over the Frigate Guerriere —

Mich. Hopkins
Surgeon

Sam. Wheeler.

Mr. Thos Crumpton

Sir I Rec'd yours of the 26th Instant, which desires me to pay the Interest on Rebles bonds, if you Recollect, when I saw you in the City I mentioned to ~~the~~ you, the hardship I Labored under, if I was Obliged to pay the whole money, I mentioned the circumstances to you, in order to save trouble, and Cost, if the Trustees will Set a Day, I will attend in the City almost any Day, this winter, god willing, and will Choose men there, & have the matter amicably Settled, and if it Shall apear, on a full Investigation, that I Should pay the whole, or any part I will Endeavour to do it, apoon as Possible, I hope you will be my Friend, as far as Justice will admit please to write, there Determination by first opportunity, from your Humble Servant &c John Stovall

Oct 31st 1812

Jan[uar]y ye 6th 1812 Rec[eive]d pay[men]t

Mr. Thomas Cumpston

Market

Street

Philadelphia

Johnd Cumpston

Thomas Cumpston Esq.

Dear Sir

Commodore Perry is expected in this City to-day at 12 Clock. A number of Citizens is desirous that demonstrations of joy should be expressed. Will you therefore permit the Bells to be rung by giving an order for so doing

Respectfully Yours

H. Eyre

Sept. 14, 1813.

To the Wardens of Christ Church

The Mayor of the City presents his compliments to the Wardens of Christ Church & requests they will cause the bells of said church to be rung in honor of the Victory gained by the United States Sloop of War Hornet over the British Sloop of War Peacock

Philada March 24. 1813

Ringing Bells

To the Wardens of Christ Church

Philadelphia April 10 1813

Honored Sir

It is with the utmost deference that I now take the liberty to address you. The Gentlemen of the Vestry will no doubt allow, that during more than twenty years services in the Churches, I have never troubled them with a single complaint on any occasion whatever.

I now respectfully request you, to mention, that the new regulation of collecting the Pew Rents in the Churches every six months, operates very much against the Collector.

In the first place, he looses all the commissions on the monies thus collected, and in the second place, he has lost fifteen days attending the various Committees in the three Churches, during the last year; namely, twelve days & three additional days in the former six months.

He then has to collect the gleanings and receives but five per cent, which was the commission given formerly on the whole collections of all the United Churches.

I merely state these facts, and take the liberty to mention without the least intention in world to presume to dictate, that the Collector of St. Paul's Church receives ten per centum for collecting arrearages and gleanings

With the utmost Respect,

I am Sir yours sincerely

J. Owens

Thomas Compston Esq.
Church Warden

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of the

United Episcopal Churches

John Connel

Attorney in Attorney

Mrs. Harriet B. Hurst died

August 9th 1913 of consumption

Wm Hurst

Frankford Aug 9. 1913

Mr Brumpston

Please to transfer my half of the pew

to Mr and Mrs Stone you will oblige me

Phila: Augt 14 1813

Pew in Christ Church No 11

Having no further occasion for the Pew No 65 in Christ Church—
I hereby relinquish it in favor of my friends James Perot and Edward
Perot each two seats.

Eagles Fields Sept 25. 1813

Bd Rundle

Thomas Cumpston Esq
Church Warden—

Philad.a 27th. Septem.r 1813.

Thomas Cumpston Esq.r

Sir

Being provided with another Pew in Christ Church and having no further occasion for Pew No. 61. we hereby relinquish the same in favor of the Church.

We are

Sir

Your most Ob.t Serv.ts

James Perot.

Edward Perot.

Thomas Cumpston Esqr.

Church Warden

I hereby relinquish my right in pew
No 36 in St James's Church

Edward Gray

Philad.a 2d Sept.r 1813

Relinquishment of
Pew by
E. J.

I hereby relinquish my right in pew no_ in St James
Church
Aug.t 7th 1813

Joseph Tagert